IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Akihiro YOSHITANI, et al.

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SUBMISSION UNDER RULE 114 - AMENDMENT WITH RCE TRANSMITTAL & PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION & REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Sir:

In reply to the Final rejection dated 29 January 2009, applicants concurrently file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). This application has been amended as indicated below. A petition for one-month extension needed for this reply is enclosed.